

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 are in the application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

The Examiner required restriction between:

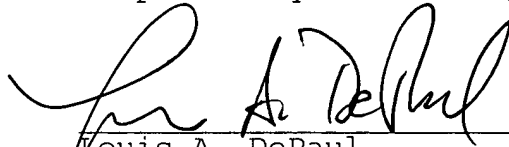
Group I Claims 1-29, drawn to a method of
 brewing tea, classified in class 426,
 subclass 435; and

Group II Claims 30-53, drawn to apparatus for
 brewing tea, classified in class 99,
 subclass 279.

In response to this requirement, Applicants have elected to prosecute Group I, claims 1-29, drawn to a method of brewing tea without prejudice to filing a divisional application on the remaining claims.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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